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REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS

FOR 1873.



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County of
Northumberland.



1867.

At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, held at Morpeth, in and for the said County, on the Tenth day of April, in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, before Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace assigned to keep the Peace in the said County.

PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM—ANNUAL REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS.

Ordered, that these Reports and Accounts be from time to time printed in Quarto, and distributed as follows, namely :—One Copy to the Custos Rotulorum, one Copy to each Acting Justice, to each Highway Constable, to each Board of Guardians, and to the Minister of every Parish within the County, with a request that he will deposit the same in the Vestry for the perusal of the Ratepayers.

By the Court,

DICKSON.

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

FOR 1873.

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REPORT OF THE VISITORS TO THE QUARTER SESSIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, in Quarter Sessions assembled, on the seventh day of January, 1874.

The Committee of Visitors of the Pauper Lunatic Asylum have to make this their report to you, as required by the 16 and 17 Victoria, cap. 97, sec. 62.

The Asylum is in an efficient state and condition, and is quite sufficient for the requirements of the County. The Infirmarys lately erected are now completed, and are very necessary for the purposes of the institution.

The numbers in the Asylum on the 15th December, 1872, were 180 males, and 175 females; and on this day the numbers are 181 males and 170 females.

Your Committee are perfectly satisfied with the management of the Asylum, and with the conduct of the officers and servants. The care of the patients has also been properly attended to.

Mr. MERSON, the assistant medical officer, resigned his office; and in July last Mr. WILLIAM DAVIES was appointed in his stead, and he has discharged his duties in a satisfactory manner.

Your Committee regret that they are unable to reduce the weekly charge to a lower sum than 12s. 6d., but after the full investigation of the accounts reported on by the Committee in March last, and which report was printed with the annual accounts, and the continued high prices of wages, fuel, and provisions, your Committee consider that the present rate of charge cannot, with prudence, be lowered.

The Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 23rd day of July last, and left a favourable report, a copy of which will be laid before the Court. They say they have every reason to be satisfied with the condition of the Asylum, which continues to be conducted in a very creditable manner. They made one or two recommendations which your Committee approved of, and have since carried out.

The new Drying Closet which was much needed, has now been completed, and the Laundry accommodation has been increased and put into a satisfactory condition.

All the patients belonging to the Union of St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, and for whose maintenance the County received £513 4s. 0d. last year, have now been removed from this Asylum, and the Asylum is at this date confined to the use of 328 County patients—three private patients, four belonging to Liverpool Union, one to Manchester Union, two to the County of Lancaster, one to Darlington Union, one to Uppingham Union, one to South Shields Union, one to York West Riding, and nine to the Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

The Guardians of the Berwick-upon-Tweed Union have applied for the removal of certain patients from the Asylum, to the Insane Wards of their Workhouse, principally upon the ground of their cases being of a Chronic character, and the individuals being harmless. The Poor Law Board, however, have decided that permissions for the removal of such patients are intended to meet the deficiency of accommodation in Asylums, and not to convert Workhouses generally into small Lunatic establishments, and that moreover no application received directly from a Board of Guardians can be entertained. Your Committee had no power to prevent the Guardians from removing such patients of their Union, as belonged to the Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed, which did not contribute to the erection of this Asylum, but as to the other patients belonging to that part of the Union situated in the County, your Committee decided that as there was ample room in the Asylum, they did not feel justified in removing such patients to the Insane Wards of the Workhouse.

During the year the Asylum has been visited by three Boards of Guardians, namely, the Tynemouth Union, the Alnwick Union, and the Berwick-upon-Tweed Union.

The Court will have to appoint a Committee of Seven Justices to act as Visitors for the ensuing year, the present Committee may be again appointed, and a list of their names is annexed hereto.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1873.

A. J. BAKER CRESSWELL,

CHAIRMAN.

CONFIRMATION OF COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

County of
Northumberland.



1874.

At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, held at the Moot Hall, in and for the said County, on the Seventh day of January, in the Thirty-seventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, before Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace assigned to keep the Peace in the said County, and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses, and other Misdemeanors done and committed therein.

PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM, (Annual Report and Election of Visitors).

The Visitors of the Pauper Lunatic Asylum for this County having presented their Annual Report, according to the Statute (16 and 17 Vic., cap. 97, sec. 62), which was read and considered. ORDERED, that the same be and it is hereby approved of, and that it be entered upon the Records of this Court immediately after this order. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to the Statute, that the following Justices of the Peace be, and they are hereby, appointed Visitors of this Asylum for the ensuing year, namely :—

1. ADDISON JOHN BAKER CRESSWELL, ESQUIRE, *Chairman*.
2. RALPH CARR-ELLISON, ESQUIRE.
3. SIR MATTHEW WHITE RIDLEY, BARONET.
4. JOHN ERRINGTON, ESQUIRE.
5. GEORGE BURDON, ESQUIRE.
6. SIR WALTER CALVERLY TREVELYAN, BARONET.
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By the Court,

DICKSON.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

“NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY ASYLUM,

23rd July, 1873.

“During our official visit this day we have seen all the patients except a man who is absent on trial. Including this case there are now 181 males and 178 females on the books, amongst whom are 6 men and 22 women not connected with the County, and also 2 private patients. Of the out-county patients, 14 (all females) belong to the parish of Shoreditch, in London, and we are informed that these inmates will be removed next week. Owing to the diminution in the number of out-county patients, from whose payments profit was derived, and also to the greatly increased cost of coals, provisions, and wages, the present weekly charge is 12s. 6d., the foreign patients continuing to pay 14s. as before.

Since our visit a year and a half ago, 41 men and 50 women have been discharged or removed, of whom 65 were recovered, and 72 men and 77 women have been admitted. The deaths have amounted to 38 in the male and 14 in the female division. Generally, the mortality was attributable to causes ordinary in Asylums, but coroner's inquests were held in five cases. One of these had reference to a man whose death was attributed to effusion on the brain from a blow, but who was found also to have his breast bone and five ribs fractured. It was never discovered how these injuries were inflicted. Another case was that of a woman, who, whilst walking out with a party of other patients, committed suicide by jumping into the river. Full particulars relating to these events were forwarded to our office at the time. Post-mortem examinations were held on the bodies of 29 males and 11 females. With reference to the subject of these examinations, we desire to draw attention to the very defective provision made for the purpose, and to the most inadequate arrangements supplied for decent protection of the bodies previous to burial.

We strongly recommend that the matter be taken into consideration, and a remedy supplied without delay.

We find few changes in the general management, and have again to report favourably of the patients' condition, who, in all the Wards, were well dressed, and who conducted themselves in an orderly manner. No one was secluded, and judging from the records during the whole period since the last visit, only two men have been so confined, one on two, and the other on one occasion. No case of restraint is reported. We were present in the two principal dining-rooms at the dinner hour to-day, and saw an excellent dinner of roast beef and potatoes served to 67 men and 66 women, who all behaved very properly. The majority of the patients thus assembled together belong to the working class; the returns relative to whom comprise 117 males and 129 females—of the men 46 work on the farm and garden, 27 are in the shops and domestic offices, and 44 are cleaners. Fifty-one of the women are engaged in needlework, 32 are employed in the kitchen and laundry, and 46 are cleaners.

The numbers attending the Church services on Sunday are only 72 from the male and 80 from the female division, and on week days 48 of the former, and 59 of the latter are present.

As to matters of recreation we learn that there are weekly dances, cricket matches twice a week, croquet, &c., and there has been one pic-nic at the sea-side this year, which was enjoyed by 24 patients.

We are sorry to find that since the suicide of a female patient in the river, the distant walks have been discontinued, and no one now goes beyond the Asylum precincts.

The Wards were clean and the bedding properly attended to. Horse hair and flock are gradually taking the place of the cocoa fibre which will soon, we hope, be disused. There have been very few structural changes, beyond the completion of the Infirmarys for both divisions, which, however, are still incomplete, as regards fittings and furniture. The much needed drying closet is nearly finished, but the furnaces are not ready, and it has been found that the old boiler connected with the Laundry was insufficient to work the machinery recently introduced into the Wash-house. Several sheds and sunshades have been erected on both sides, and No. 3 Male Airing Court has been put into excellent order, although diminished in extent to prevent the patients from approaching too near the Infirmary, the

dreaded inconvenience of which seems to us to have been somewhat exaggerated. On the other hand there has been an enlargement of the Male Infirmary Airing Court—a great improvement, which we hope may be possible to carry out on the Female Side.

One of the new Sheds will be used as a Shoe-room for the working men, and then the Visiting-room will no longer be required for the purpose, as is now the case.

Workmen were employed altering some of the drains, from several of which there was an offensive odour to-day. We have to call attention to the very defective arrangements made for the reception of ashes and rubbish from the Wards—there was an accumulation of this description near the Coal-cellar on the Women's side, which smelt offensively, and on enquiry it appeared that the only dust hole is in a cellar under the Wards, approached by a staircase so dark that it is no wonder the servants prefer casting the rubbish in any more accessible spot. In our opinion the dust should be carried into the open air, and be taken away daily in summer time, and very frequently in winter.

We have made all the statutory enquiries, and have every reason to be satisfied with the condition of this Asylum, which continues to be conducted in a very creditable manner.

W. G. CAMPBELL,	}	<i>Commissioners in Lunacy."</i>
ROBERT NAIRNE,		

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

COUNTY ASYLUM, COTTINGWOOD,

MORPETH, 14th February, 1874.

GENTLEMEN,

In consequence of the death of the late Mr. WILSON, the Medical Superintendent, on the 9th day of January last, I have had the charge of this Asylum since that date.

I was appointed Assistant Medical Officer in August last, and therefore I cannot go into all the particulars requisite for the usual Annual Report, but I may say generally that the whole establishment has been conducted in a satisfactory manner.

On the 31st December, 1872, the numbers remaining in the house were 177 males, 172 females—total 349; and on the 31st December, 1873, the numbers were 181 males and 168 females, making the same total, 349.

I refer to the tables which I have prepared to shew the admissions, discharges, recoveries, and other particulars during the course of the year.

The following table gives interesting particulars as to the state of the patients belonging to each particular Union;

	December 31st, 1872.			December 31st, 1873.			Number deemed Curable, January 1st, 1874.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Alnwick Union	19	16	35	19	17	36	2	2	4
Belford do.	2	7	9	4	5	9	1	...	1
Bellingham do.	4	6	10	3	7	10	...	1	1
Berwick do.	8	9	17	6	9	15	...	2	2
Castle Ward do.	5	12	17	5	15	20	...	4	4
County of Northumberland	16	6	22	12	7	19	...	...	...
Glendale Union... ..	12	8	20	12	8	20	1	...	1
Haltwhistle do.	5	2	7	5	2	7	...	1	1
Hexham do.	18	22	40	18	20	38	1	..	1
Morpeth do.	14	23	37	16	20	36	2	2	4
Rothbury do.	8	4	12	9	4	13	...	...	...
Tynemouth do.	57	36	93	67	46	113	7	6	13
Yorkshire West Riding	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
West Derby Union	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Leonard's, Shoreditch Union	...	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
Liverpool do.	3	4	7	...	3	3	...	...	...
Manchester do.	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
County of Lancaster	1	1	2	1	1	2	...	...	...
Wharfedale Union	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warrington do. ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Auckland do.	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darlington do. ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1
South Shields do. ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Uppingham do. ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Private Patients	1	...	1	1	2	3	...	1	1
TOTAL	177	172	349	181	168	349	14	20	34

I do not venture to report upon the changes and improvements which have taken place during the past year, as these have been detailed in the Report of the Committee to the Quarter Sessions, as well as in the Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy, who visited this Asylum on the 23rd July last.

I have the honour to be,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient servant,

WILLIAM DAVIES.

To the Committee of Visitors,
County Lunatic Asylum,
Cottingwood.

STATISTICAL TABLES, 1873.

TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1873.

	M.	F.	Total.
In the Asylum, January 1st, 1873 ...	177	172	349
Admitted for the first time during the year	M. 36	F. 40	T. 76
Re-admitted during the year	7	10	17
Total under care during the year ...	43	50	93
Discharged or removed—			
Recovered ...	13	22	35
Relieved ...	5	5	10
Not improved ...	2	14	16
Died ...	19	13	32
Total discharged and died during the year	39	54	93
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st December, 1873, (inclusive of absent on trial—males and females) ...	181	168	349
Average numbers resident during the year	180	171	351

TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the Opening of the Asylum to the present date, December 31st, 1873.

	M.	F.	Total.
Persons admitted during the period of 15 years	663	614	1277
Re-admissions ...	81	75	156
Total of cases admitted ...	744	689	1433
Discharged or removed—	M.	F.	T.
Recovered ...	279	289	568
Relieved ...	36	26	62
Not improved ...	28	28	56
Died ...	220	178	398
Total discharged and died during the 15 years	563	521	1084
Remaining, 31st December, 1873 ...	181	168	349
Average numbers resident during the 15 years	139	132	271

TABLE III.
Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths; with the mean Annual Mortality and proportion of Recoveries per cent. of the Admissions, for each Year since the Opening of the Asylum.

YEARS.	Admitted.			Discharged.			Died.			Remaining 31st December, in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per-centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per-centage of Deaths on Average Numbers Resident.		
	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not improved.			Total.			M.			M.			M.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
From the opening of the Asylum to 31st December 1859 ...	81	73	154	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	3	9	57	50	107	8.6	9.6	9	10.5	6	8
1860 ...	41	33	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	8	15	74	69	143	36.6	33	34	9.4	11.5	10.5
1861 ...	31	45	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	11	93	92	185	29	31	30	6.4	5.4	6
1862 ...	44	36	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	14	109	104	210	34	50	42	7.5	5.7	6.6
1863 ...	40	32	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	10	17	119	107	222	57.5	65.6	60	6	9.3	7.6
1864 ...	35	37	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	7	17	133	129	262	31.4	35	33.2	7.8	6	7
1865 ...	38	49	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	14	29	137	142	279	45	45	47	10.9	10.8	10.9
1866 ...	23	32	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	15	28	141	145	284	26	26	34.8	9.1	10.5	9.8
1867 ...	36	42	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	7	25	141	155	290	47	54.7	50	10	3.8	7
1868 ...	62	45	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	14	34	160	156	311	34	53	43	12.8	9	11
1869 ...	79	64	143	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	18	38	193	183	376	30	28	29.3	11.7	11	11.4
1870 ...	71	60	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	24	42	202	189	391	59	48	54	9	12.7	10.9
1871 ...	69	42	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	20	45	186	163	349	50	73.8	61	12.6	11	11.8
1872 ...	51	49	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	14	42	177	172	349	43.1	44.9	44	14.8	7.6	11.2
1873 ...	43	50	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	13	32	181	168	349	30.2	44	37.6	10.5	7.6	9.1
Totals (15 years) & Averages	744	689	1433	36	26	62	28	28	56	220	178	398	139	132	271

TABLE IV.

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TABLE V.

CAUSES OF DEATH.				M.	F.	T.
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASES.						
Apoplexy and Paralysis	1	1	
Epilepsy and Convulsions	...	...	5	2	7	
General Paralysis	...	...	...	1	1	
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, Tumours, &c.	...	...	3	1	4	
THORACIC DISEASE.						
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ, and Bronchi	...	...	5	3	8	
Pulmonary Consumption	...	...	1	2	3	
Disease of the Heart, &c.	...	...	...	...	...
ABDOMINAL DISEASE.						
Chronic Disease of the Kidneys	...	...	1	...	1	
Inflammation of the Stomach, Intestines, or Peritoneum	...	...	1	...	1	
Dysentery and Diarrhœa	...	...	...	1	1	
Fever	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer	...	...	...	...	...
General Debility and Old Age	...	...	3	2	5	
Suicide and Accidents	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL				19	13	32

Post-Mortem examinations—Males, 12; Females, 5; .
Total, 17.

TABLE VI.

Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered,
and in those who have Died during the Year 1873.

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Under 1 month	1	1	2	1	2	3
From 1 to 3 months	4	4	8	1	1	2
" 3 " 6 "	5	4	9	2	1	3
" 6 " 9 "	2	4	6	...	...	...
" 9 " 12 "	1	5	6	1	...	1
" 1 " 2 years ... ..	...	2	2	3	1	4
" 2 " 3 " ... ..	...	1	1	5	2	7
" 3 " 5 " ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...
" 5 " 7 " ... ..	...	...	...	2	2	4
" 7 " 10 " ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
" 10 " 12 " ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
" 12 " 15 " ... ..	...	...	...	4	2	6
TOTAL	13	22	35	19	13	32

TABLE VII.

Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and
Deaths, during the Year 1873.

CLASS.	Duration of Disease on Admission in Four Classes.											
	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
FIRST CLASS— First attack, and within three months on admission	15	19	34	8	7	15	5	1	6	5	7	12
SECOND CLASS— First attack, above three, and within twelve months on admission ...	6	8	14	1	1	2	1	3	4	2	1	3
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack, and within twelve months on admission	8	9	17	1	8	9	1	...	1	...	...	...
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than twelve months on admission ...	3	4	7	...	4	4	...	2	2	1	1	2
Unknown	11	10	21	3	2	5	...	13	13	11	4	15
TOTAL	43	50	93	13	22	35	7	19	26	19	13	32

TABLE VIII.

Showing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1873.

AGES.				The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
							Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
				M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
From 5 to 10 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 10 to 15 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 15 to 20 „	...	...	...	2	1	3	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
„ 20 to 30 „	...	...	...	8	15	23	1	6	7	1	1	2	4	2	6
„ 30 to 40 „	...	...	...	9	11	20	3	7	10	3	5	8	...	2	2
„ 40 to 50 „	...	...	...	12	6	18	6	3	9	1	7	8	8	2	10
„ 50 to 60 „	...	...	...	4	7	11	2	2	4	1	4	5	4	...	4
„ 60 to 70 „	...	...	...	6	9	15	...	2	2	1	1	2	1	7	8
„ 70 to 80 „	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
„ 80 to 90 „	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
„ 90 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
TOTAL	...	...	...	43	50	93	13	22	35	7	19	26	19	13	32

TABLE IX.

Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1873.

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Single	20	20	40	4	11	15	3	13	16	10	4	14
Married	17	20	37	8	9	17	3	2	5	7	6	13
Widowed	6	10	16	1	2	3	1	...	1	2	2	4
Unknown ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	1	1
TOTAL	43	50	93	13	22	35	7	19	26	19	13	32

TABLE X.

Showing the Probable Causes, apparent or assigned, of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, of the year.

CAUSES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
MORAL—												
Domestic Troubles ...	2	5	7	...	2	2	...	1	1	1	...	1
Fear and Fright ...	1	2	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Religious Excitement ...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
Disappointment in Love ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
PHYSICAL—												
Hereditary Disposition ...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2
Epilepsy ...	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Intemperance ...	3	...	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Affections of the Brain and Spine ...	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Uterine Disease ...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Disorders of Parturition ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
" " Lactation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fever and Febrile Diseases ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
General Bad Health ...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decay of Old Age ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Injury to Head ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congenital Weakness of Mind ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unknown ...	29	39	68	9	16	25	4	17	21	15	10	25
TOTAL ...	43	50	93	13	22	35	7	19	26	19	13	32

TABLE XI.

Admissions with respect to the Form of Insanity,
1873.

	Admissions.		Combined with General Paralysis.		Combined with Epilepsy.		Disposed to Suicide.		Total.		General Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Mania	20	29	3	2	...	...	3	13	23	31	54
„ Puerperal ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1
Monomania ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melancholia	9	14	...	...	...	...	7	13	9	14	23
Dementia	12	6	2	1	2	...	4	1	16	7	23
Amentia	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2
Doubtful	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
TOTAL	43	50	5	3	3	...	14	28	51	53	104

TABLE XII.

Admissions with respect to Religious Persuasion,
1873.

	M.	F.	Total.
Church of England	23	24	47
Presbyterian	5	10	15
Methodist	7	7	14
Roman Catholic	4	3	7
Congregationalist	1	...	1
Protestant	1	2	3
Quaker	1	...	1
Baptist ... ..	...	1	1
Mahomedan	1	...	1
Jewish ... ..	...	1	1
Not known ... ..	...	2	2
TOTAL	43	50	93

TABLE XIII.

Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths during each Month,
1873.

	Admissions.			Recoveries.			Deaths.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
January	5	2	7	1	3	4	2	...	2
February	8	6	14	1	3	4	3	1	4
March	3	3	6	2	1	3	3	1	4
April	2	7	9	2	4	6	...	2	2
May... ..	2	3	5	...	2	2	3	2	5
June	7	8	15	...	1	1	2	...	2
July	1	6	7	2	4	6	2	...	2
August	5	1	6	...	2	2	...	2	2
September	3	6	9	2	...	2	...	1	1
October	3	3	6	2	1	3	...	1	1
November	3	5	8	1	...	1	2	2	4
December	1	...	1	...	1	1	2	1	3
TOTAL	43	50	93	13	22	35	19	13	32

TABLE XIV.

Cures with respect to the Form of Insanity,
1873.

				M.	F.	Total.
Mania	...	...	...	5	15	20
Do. Puerperal	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monomania	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melancholia	...	...	...	4	6	10
Dementia	...	...	...	3	1	4
Doubtful	...	...	...	1	...	1
TOTAL	...	...	...	13	22	35

TABLE XV.

Admissions with respect to Previous Occupation,
1873.

MEN.					
	No.				No.
Agricultural Labourers	...	4	Butler	...	1
Coal Miners	...	8	Stone Mason	...	1
Grocers	...	1	Fishermen	...	2
Engineman	...	1	Comic Singer	...	1
Carpenters	...	2	Schoolmaster	...	1
Glazier	...	1	Boiler Smith	...	1
Painter	...	1	Showman	...	1
Shoemakers	...	3	Draper	...	1
Labourers at Iron Works	...	2	Unknown	...	1
Brickmaker	...	1	None	...	1
Seamen	...	6			
Blacksmiths	...	2	TOTAL	...	43
WOMEN.					
	No.				No.
Household Duties	...	29	Farm Servants	...	1
Dressmakers	...	2	Knitting	...	1
Laundress	...	1	Tramp	...	1
Innkeeper	...	1	None	...	3
Domestic Servants	...	11	TOTAL	...	50

TABLE XVI.

Extract from the Daily Account of the state of the Patients.

MEN.

EMPLOYED.	JULY, 1873.					
	Friday, 11th.		Saturday, 12th.		Sunday, 13th.	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Working in Land and Gardens ...	43	46	38	38	...	...
Assisting Joiner ...	2	2	2	2	...	...
„ Engineer ...	2	2	2	2	...	...
„ Plumber and Painter ...	2	2	2	2	...	...
„ Upholsterer ...	10	14	12	14	...	...
„ Shoemaker ...	2	2	2	2	...	...
„ Tailor ...	3	3	3	3	...	...
„ in Kitchen ...	1	1	1	1	...	...
„ Baker ...	2	2	2	2	...	...
„ Stone Mason... ..	2	2	2	2	...	...
„ Brewer ...	1	1	1	1	...	...
„ in Office ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Carrying Coals ...	1	1	1	1	...	...
„ Cleaning Wards ...	46	36	46	36	...	...
Total employed ...	117	114	114	106	...	...
UNEMPLOYED.						
Excitement with Restraint ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ with Seclusion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ without Seclusion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sick ...	3	3	3	3	3	3
Quiet ...	62	65	65	73	179	179
Total unemployed ...	65	68	68	76	182	182
Admissions ...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths and Discharges...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Absent on Trial ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	182	182	182	182	182	182
At Church ...	49	...	50	...	70	66

TABLE XVI., (Continued.)

Extract from the Daily Account of the state of the Patients.

WOMEN.

EMPLOYED.	JULY, 1873.					
	Friday, 11th.		Saturday, 12th.		Sunday, 13th.	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Cleaning Wards ...	46	17	46	17	36	16
Assisting in the Kitchen ...	5	4	5	4	4	4
„ in the Laundry ...	27	28	28	29	...	...
Making Men's Clothing ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Binding Boots and Shoes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Making Hats and Bonnets ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mending Stockings ...	2	2	2	2	...	...
Knitting and Netting ...	16	20	16	17	...	...
Sewing and Quilting ...	40	43	35	40	...	...
Garden ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Picking Flocks ...	1	1	1	1	...	...
Farm ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoeing Turnips ...	5	5	5	5	...	...
Total employed ...	142	120	138	115	40	20
UNEMPLOYED.						
Excitement with Restraint ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ with Seclusion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ without Seclusion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sick ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quiet ...	35	57	39	62	137	157
Total unemployed ...	35	57	39	62	137	157
Admissions ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths and Discharges ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Absent on Trial ...	2	2	2	2	2	2
TOTAL ...	179	179	179	179	179	179
At Church ...	54	...	54	...	81	79

List of Articles of Clothing, &c.,

Made and Repaired during the Year 1873.

	Made.	Repaired.		Made.	Repaired.
Aprons (Linen) ...	602	866	Drawers (Flannel) ...	...	884
Aprons (Alpaca)...	19	...	Do. (Calico) ...	28	...
Antimacassars ...	1	...	Dusters ...	84	720
Articles marked with thread...	346	...	Door-pads ...	8	2
Bags and Pockets ...	28	...	Gloves ...	5	61
Bandages (Calico) ...	50	...	Handkerchiefs (Hemmed) ...	148	...
Bandages (Flannel) ...	11	...	Jackets (Print) ...	15	...
Blinds (Muslin)...	42	...	Jackets (Wincey) ...	31	520
Blinds (Holland) ...	18	...	Jackets (Wool Knitted) ...	13	...
Blankets ...	...	240	Jackets (Pilot—Females) ...	8	...
Bonnets (Print) ...	2	...	Jackets (Pilot—Males) ...	102	610
Bonnets (Trimmed. &c) ...	72	270	Jackets (Attendants—Tweed) ...	30	4
Boots and Shoes...	225	650	Neckerchiefs (Hemmed) ...	431	526
Bed Boots ...	103	...	Petticoats (Linsey) ...	223	1212
Belts (Trusses) ...	2	...	Petticoats (Flannel) ...	127	554
Bed Ticks ...	71	24	Pillow Cases (Calico) ...	177	992
Bolsters ...	20	...	Pillow Cases (Linen) ...	6	...
Braces ...	217	...	Pillows ...	12	...
Caps (Male Patients) ...	201	226	Pinafores ...	2	...
Caps (Female do.) ...	86	180	Quilts ...	3	...
Caps (Dead) ...	25	...	Shawls ...	...	484
Caps (Male Attendant) ...	28	...	Stays ...	...	68
Caps (Female do.) ...	71	...	Stockings ...	306	7280
Caps for Sheep at Farm ...	36	...	Stockings (Re-footed) ...	...	630
Carpets ...	3	90	Shrouds ...	24	...
Chairs covered with Leather...	1	...	Sheets (Hemmed) ...	300	1208
Chemises (Calico) ...	606	866	Sheets (Linen) ...	2	...
Chemises (Flannel) ...	189	560	Shirts (Chd. Linen) ...	305	5922
Clogs ...	36	...	Shirts (Flannel)...	227	1386
Counterpanes (Hemmed) ...	6	...	Shirts (Strong) ...	12	...
Covers (Sofas) ...	4	58	Shirts (Blue Flannel) ...	14	...
Covers (Chairs) ...	12	...	Straw Hats (Stringed or Trimmed) ...	311	...
Covers (Box Seats) ...	24	...	Table Cloths ...	42	220
Covers (Toilet) ...	48	...	Table Cloths (Hemmed) ...	4	...
Covers (Ottoman) ...	6	...	Towels (Hand) ...	85	156
Curtains (Turkey Red) pairs...	3	...	Towels (Roller) ...	40	...
Curtains (Dimity) pairs ...	5	...	Towels (Bath) ...	6	...
Curtains (Chintz) pairs ...	1	...	Towels (Glass) ...	6	...
Collars for Attendants ...	36	...	Trousers (Moleskin and Tweed) ...	87	1199
Cuffs do. ...	18	...	Trousers (Tweed for Attendants) ...	28	24
Dresses (Wincey) ...	110	...	Valances (Dimity) ...	17	...
Dresses (Print) ...	20	1500	Valances (Turkey Red) ...	11	...
Dresses (Gingham) ...	4	...	Waistcoats (Pilot and Tweed) ...	89	443
Dresses (Attendants) ...	42	...	Waistcoats (Tweed for Attendants) ...	28	3
Dresses (Strong) ...	23	9	Window Hangings ...	...	398

List of Work done by Patients and Attendants,

As Mechanics, Joiners, Plumbers, Blacksmiths, and Painters during the Year 1873.

MAKING	MAKING	MAKING
28 Brush Handles	1 Bracket	1 Door and Frames 5ft. 9in. by 3ft. for Coal Cellar in Laundry Yard
1 Wood Hoc	1 Do. for Steward's Room	8 Framed and Moulded Shutters 7ft. 9in. high, by 1ft. 8in. wide for Drying Closet in Laundry
132 Chair Spindles	1 Frame for Rules	1 Ladder 12ft. long
1 Wood Shovel	1 Box for Knives	1 Do 9ft. long
24 Kneeling Boards	1 Do. for Banners	11 Yards Cleading No. 1 Male Lavatory
1 Knife Box	1 Table Leg Turned	1 Door to Coal Cellar No. 1 Male Ward
1 Looking Glass Frame	1 Drawing Board	1 Lavatory Top 11ft. 6in. by 2ft. 3in. No. 1 Male Dormitory
1 Peel Handle	1 Cover for Boiler in Bakehouse	1 Pipe Case to do. 11ft. 6in. No. 1 Male Dormitory
2 Bed Stretchers	1 Table 11ft. by 3ft. 4in. for do.	
3 Notice Boards	1 Do. 6ft. 6in. by 2ft. 9in. for do.	
1 Wood Tray	1 Cover for Laundry Boiler	
1 Scoop Handle	1 Cupboard for Laundry	
1 Towel Roller	1 Door for Laundry Yard	

List of Work done by Patients and Attendants, (Continued).

MAKING	MAKING	MAKING
1 Trough 9ft. 6in. No. 1 Male Dormitory 1 Bath Fitted and Fixed in No. 2 Male Ward 1 Wood Tray for No. 3 Male Ward 1 Pipe Case 11ft. long for No. 1 Female Lavatory 1 Front 11ft. long for do. 1 Pipe Case 12ft. long 3 Window Frames and Sashes 3ft. by 5ft. No. 2 Female Bath Room 1 Bottom for Invalid Chair 2 Dove Cots 7ft. and 5ft. 6in. by 1ft. 3in. by 11in. do. Airing Court 1 Wood Sink 2ft. by 1ft. 4in. for No. 3 Female Scullery 1 Cupboard No. 3 do. 2 Seats with Backs 8ft. 6in. No. 3 do. 3 Brackets and Shelves No. 3 do. 1 Verandah 26ft. by 8ft. No. 3 do. Airing Court 26 Ft. Seating for do. do. 58 Yards Railing for do. 1 Sky-light and Frame 7ft. by 2ft. 8in. over Female Corridor 1 Cupboard for Female Dormitory 1 Door and Frames to do. Corridor 1 Do. do. to Male Corridor 1 W.C. Seat 198 Feet Trellis Work Male Corridor 6 Half Circled Windows do. 1 Seat 83ft. long 2 Doors and Frames to Male Corridor 2 Doors and Frames for Passage to Supt. House 39 Feet Shelving for do. Cellar 1 Gauntrec for do. do. 1 Window for do. do. 1 Door and Frames to Matron's Passage 23 Yards Joisting and Flooring to Porter's Lodge 18 Feet Wood Casing to Porter's Lodge. 19 Do. Skirting Board do. do. 22 Do. Angle Bead do. do. 1 Sky Light and Frame, 3ft. 6in. by 2ft. 8in., for Brewery. 1 Wood Shed, 17ft. by 12ft. 6in., and 8ft. 6in. high, with Sliding Doors, No. 4 Male Airing Court 6 Feet Pipe Casing to Watercloset do. do. 1 Wood Spout 14ft. long for Gas Works 1 Partition 9ft. by 1ft. 6in. for Green House 1 Hot Bed Frame 26ft. 6in. by 9ft. 8 Lights for do. 9ft by 3ft. 2in. 2 Rake Handles 1 Door for Tool House 1 Bird Trap 1 Roof 7ft. by 4ft. 6in. for Coal House at Farm 18 Yards Railing 5ft. 8in. high in Wood 6 Feet $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Lead Pipe to No. 1 Male Scullery 1 Tap do. do. 1 Iron Hopper Basin No. 1 do. Water-closet 1 Lavatory Top 11ft. 6in. by 2ft. do. covered with Lead 3 Feet $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Lead Pipe to do. Lavatory	1 Bath fixed in No. 2 Male Bathroom 52 Feet Hot Water Pipe to do. do. 43 Feet Cold do. do. do. do. 1 Tap to Male Scullery 6 Feet $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Lead Pipe to do. do. 4 Do. do. do. to No. 3 Male Watercloset 2 Taps do. do. Scullery 1 Trough 10ft. $1\frac{1}{2}$ in by 1ft. 5in. for No. 1 Female Lavatory, lined with Lead 4 Feet Waste Pipe to do. 15 Feet $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Lead Pipe to No. 2 Female Watercloset 1 Bath, fixed in No. 2 Female Bathroom 33 Feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. Lead Pipe do. do. 80 Feet $\frac{3}{4}$ in. do. do. do. do. 1 Brass Valve do. do. 3 Feet 4in. Valve Pipe for Bath in No. 2 Female Bathroom. 1 Brass Coupling and Connection do. do. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Taps do. do. 4 Feet $\frac{3}{4}$ in. do. to No. Female Scullery 1 Iron Hopper Basin to Watercloset No. 3 Female Airing Court Lead Gutters and Flashing for Verandahs No. 3 do. do. 1 Sink, fixed in No. 3 Female Scullery 1 Tap to Pipe, Female Dormitory 4 Feet 4in. Lead Pipe No. 4 Female Watercloset 14 Feet $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Lead Pipe in Laundry 5 Flanges for New Boiler in do. 16 Bolts for do. do. 2 Stays for Cistern do. do. 2 Do. for Door do. 12 Yards $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Lead Pipe to Watercloset, Kitchen Yard 1 Brass Ferrule for Kitchen Yard 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Cocks for do. do. 6 Feet Lead Pipe to Rain Barrel do. do. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Tap to Pipe do. do. 4 Feet 6in. Lead Pipe to Boiler in Bake-house 110 Feet $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Iron Pipe for Gas in Male Infirmary 16 Feet $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Lead Pipe with Brass Union Joints for Male Infirmary 2 Gas Pendants for do. do. 4 Rake Heads for Gas Works 72 Brackets 2 Can Handles 2 Cramps for Cockle Boiler Chimneys 10 Stays for do. do. do. 2 Carriages for Sliding Door 4 Bolts and Nuts for do. do. 140 Holdfasts 8 Cramps 30 Bolts 22 Nuts 39 Plates for Chairs 5 Crab Rakes 13 Straps 1 Bell Hung in No. 2 Female Ward 1 Key for Water Main 1 Do. for Stop Cock 3 Bolts for Baths 8 Do. and Nuts for New Coal House	1 Lever Rod for Water Closet 3 Mouth Pieces fixed on Retorts 12 Bolts and Nuts for do. 16 Iron Rods for Hot Bed Frames 16 Handles for do. do. 7 Hoops for Wheelbarrows 26 Bolts for do. 24 Nuts for do. 6 Plates for do. 36 Nails for do. 1 Hammer 1 Swivel 2 Staples 8 Stays for Hay Rakes 1 Drain Pipe Hook 1 Tap 3 Sets Fire Bars fixed <h2>REPAIRS.</h2> 178 Chairs, 4 Door Frames, 10 Window Shutters, 7 Windows, 30 Doors, 13 Blinds, 12 Blind Rollers, 2 Clothes Horses, 5 Forms, 4 Tables, 3 Step Ladders, 2 Looking Glass Frames, 2 Brushes, 1 Book Case, 1 Potatoe Machine, 1 Bagatelle Table, 1 Bedstead, 3 Bed Stretchers, 1 Gauntree, 4 Ottomans, 4 Drying Stove Shutters, 5 Poss Tubs, 1 Hop Drainer, 5 Sofas, 2 Summer Houses, 1 Music Stand, 2 Night-Commodore, 3 Pads and 1 Slide for Padded Room, 1 Wood Tray, 2 Shower Baths, 4 Flower Stands, 1 Chest of Drawers, 1 Wash Stand, 1 Meat Safe, Removing and Fixing Seats in Lodge, Roof of Lodge, 1 Corn Bin, 4 Mowing Machines, 1 Wheelbarrow, 10 Hay Rakes, 1 Door, Stable Fittings, 3 Sewing Machines, 6 Mangles, 9 Wringing Machines, 1 Mincing Machine, 2 Meat Jacks, 5 Cans, 1 Shower Bath, 1 Tea Pot, 2 Castors, 1 pair Tongs, 1 Potatoe Machine, 1 Tin Pan, 7 Fire Guards, 2 Stoves, 5 Steam Pans, 8 Door Handles, 2 Meat Forks, 1 Spring Latch, 1 Pot, 1 Fire Plug Standard, 3 Engines, 4 Gas Rakes, 1 Furnace, 8 Pokers, 1 Pump, 2 Chimney Funnels, 1 Damper, 3 Metal Plates, 1 Furnace Door, 2 Retort Doors, 1 Governor, 6 Hammers, 9 Picks, 1 Iron Wheelbarrow, 1 Hack, 1 Garden Rake, 24 Bolts, 24 Nuts, 1 Manure Pump, 1 Manure Sluice, 1 Fork, 1 Roller, 1 Axe, 2 Grass Shears, 1 Sheep Rack, 196 Mason's Tools, keeping in good order Stop Cocks, Pipes for Water and Steam Supply, the entire Gas Fittings, Locks and Keys, Lavatories, Pantries, and Water-Closet. <h2>PAINTING</h2> Walls, Doors, &c., in Warda, Passages, &c. <h2>WHITEWASHING</h2> Ceilings and Walls of the whole Building once, and in many parts much oftener <h2>GLAZING.</h2> Putting in 486 Squares of Glass

DIET TABLE.

Days of the Week.	BREAKFAST,						DINNER.												SUPPER.			
	Males.			Females.			Males.						Females.						Males.		Females.	
	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee.	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee (a)	Meat without bone	Irish Stew.	Meat Pies.	Bread.	Beer.	Pea-soup.	Vegetables.				Bread.	Butter.	Tea, or Coffee.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea, or Coffee.
	oz.	pt.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	pt.	oz.				oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.
Sunday ...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	7	...	...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	16	...	...	...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Monday ...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	...	...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	(b) $1\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Tuesday ...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	...	...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...	...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Wednesday	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	7	...	...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	16	...	...	...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Thursday ...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	...	...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...	...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Friday ...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	7	(d) $1\frac{1}{2}$	...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	16	...	...	...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Saturday ...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	...	...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...	...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Totals in oz. and pints...	42	$2\frac{1}{2}$	7	42	$2\frac{1}{2}$	7	21	$1\frac{1}{2}$	18	42	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	18	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	42	$2\frac{1}{2}$	7	7

NOTE.—(a). Coffee, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ pints milk porridge with 6 oz. bread.
 (b). Ingredients of pea-soup :—3 oz. beef and $2\frac{2}{3}$ oz. peas : of suet pudding, for Males—9 oz. flour and 2 oz. suet; for Females—8 oz. flour and 2 oz. suet. The pea-soup or broth, and suet pudding used alternately on alternate Mondays.

(c). Meat pies containing 4 oz. beef, $3\frac{1}{4}$ oz. flour, and 1 lb. potatoes, or $2\frac{1}{2}$ oz. rice when potatoes are unfit for use
 (d). Irish stew containing 3 oz. beef, or 3 oz. boiled Australian mutton and 1 lb. potatoes,

Luncheons of Bread and Cheese, and Beer, with Tobacco, are allowed to those patients who employ themselves.

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS,

WITH THE AVERAGE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK FOR MAINTENANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1873.

Receipts.				Payments.											
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
I.—FROM INTEREST AND MONIES INVESTED.								I.—MONIES INVESTED DURING THE YEAR.							
Nil.								Nil.							
II.—FROM SALES AND PRODUCE OF LABOUR.								II.—SALARIES AND WAGES.							
Produce of Farm (see Farm and Garden Account)	1	2	0				Superintendent at £450 with House, &c.	450	0	0					
Gas supplied to the County Gaol ...	120	3	11				Chaplain at £100	100	0	0					
Old Metal, Lead, Scrap Iron, &c ...	72	8	10				Clerk to Visitors at £60	60	0	0					
Rags, Bones, &c	7	17	0	201	11	9	House Surgeon at £100, with Apartments and Board	97	9	4					
							Clerk and Steward at £70, do do.	70	0	0					
III.—MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.								Assistant do. do. £50, do. do.	50	0	0				
1.—Alnwick Union	1168	18	4				Matron at £60 to £70, do. do.	63	16	7					
2.—Belford do.	294	16	3				MEN SERVANTS								
3.—Bellingham do... ..	339	9	2				1 Chief Attendant at £46 to £49, with Board and Lodging	46	15	0					
4.—Berwick-upon-Tweed do ...	470	16	1				2 Attendants at £40 do. do.	80	0	0					
5.—Castle Ward do.	597	11	7				5 do. £30 do. do.	149	10	0					
6.—Glendale do.	632	9	11				5 do. £28 do. do.	120	5	6					
7.—Haltwhistle do... ..	198	16	8				1 do. £26 do. do.	26	0	0					
8.—Hexham do.	1279	10	8				1 Night do. £61 6s. without Board	61	6	0					
9.—Morpeth	1103	5	7				1 do. do. £57 6s. do. do.	57	6	0					
10.—Newcastle-on-Tyne do. ...	...	...	...				1 Shoemaker do. £42, with Board, &c. ...	42	0	0			
11.—Rothbury do.	409	3	10				1 Tailor do. £35, do. do. ...	32	0	4					
12.—Tynemouth do	3443	4	11	9938	3	0	1 Assistant do. £57 7s., without Board	57	7	0					
Carried forward ... ..	...	...	...	10139	14	9	1 do. do. 27s. per week do. do.	34	17	9			
							1 Baker do. £35, with Board, &c. ...	34	16	10					
							1 Brewer do. £36, do. do. ...	35	8	10					
							1 Porter do. £36, do. do. ...	35	4	0					
							1 Gasman do. £60, with House, Coals, and Gas	59	7	7					
							1 Assistant do. £73	71	0	0					
							1 Blacksmith £78	78	0	0					
							£3 18s. per annum allowed to married Attendant whose wages are paid by the County in lieu of supper on nights out	3	18	0					
							1 Joiner at £45								
							1 Plumber at £40								
							1 Assistant Joiner at 28s. per week								
							1 Woodman and Hedger at £50								
							WOMEN SERVANTS.								
							1 Chief Attendant at £25 to £28, with Board and Lodging	25	15	0					
							1 Laundress at £22 to £24 do. do.	22	10	0					
							1 Laundry Maid at £18 do. do.	17	5	0					
							1 do. do. £15 do. do.	15	0	0					
							5 Attendants £17 do. do.	85	0	0					
							2 do. £16 do. do.	32	0	0					
							1 do. £15 do. do.	14	5	10					
							1 do. £14 do. do.	12	18	1					
							5 do. £13 do. do.	54	14	0					
							1 do. £12 do. do.	12	0	0					
							1 Cook £20 do. do.	19	18	8					
							1 Kitchenmaid £12 do. do.	12	0	0					
							2 Housemaids £11 do. do.	21	14	4					
							1 do. £10 do. do.	7	2	10					
							1 Gatekeeper £4 do. do.	3	19	1					
							351 Patients, average cost per head per week, 2s. 5½d.				2272	11	7		
							III.—PROVISIONS.								
							(Including all Diet, except Wine, Spirits, and Porter).								
							Meat, 48,294 lbs.	1706	0	1					
							Suet, 62 lbs.	2	0	8					
							Carried forward	1708	0	9	2272	11	7		

[A] And [as in other Asylums] the Wages of those parties are paid by the County, being less costly to the County as Landlords than to employ Tradesmen. The Asylum gives Board and Lodging in consideration of occasional Services as Assistant Attendants.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				10139	14	9
FROM THE COUNTY.						
1.—Lunatics having no Settlement ...	630	13	9			
2.—Criminal Lunatics ...	38	0	8	668	14	5
FROM OTHER COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.						
1.—County of the West Riding, York ...	36	10	0			
2.—West Derby Union ...	5	14	0			
3.—St. Leonard Shoreditch Union ...	299	12	0			
4.—Liverpool do. ...	215	12	0			
5.—Manchester do. ...	36	10	0			
6.—County of Lancaster ...	73	0	0			
7.—Wharfedale Union ...	12	15	0			
8.—Darlington do. ...	36	10	0			
9.—Warrington do. ...	27	4	0			
10.—Auckland do. ...	8	12	0			
11.—South Shields do. ...	36	10	0			
12.—Leighton Buzzard do. ...	2	2	0			
13.—Uppingham do. ...	6	10	0			
14.—Parish of Berwick-upon-Tweed— Extra charge of 1s. 6d. per head per week, beyond the usual charge which is paid by the Berwick Union ..	36	6	10	833	7	10
From Private Patients ...				88	9	4
Carried forward ...				11730	6	4

Payments.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	1708	0	9	2272	11	7
Bacon, 105 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. ...	4	3	10 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Flour, 141,800 ...	1089	14	0			
Oatmeal, 840 lbs. ...	6	8	0			
Ale, 726 galls. ...	38	12	0			
Malt, 1200 bushls. ...	539	0	0			
Hops, 767 lbs. ...	52	17	10			
Cheese, 7362 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. ...	210	3	6			
Butter, 6853 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. ...	396	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Sugar, 7616 lbs. ...	126	18	8			
Do. Lump, 403 lbs. ...	8	7	11			
Tea, 1586 lbs. ...	199	18	6			
Coffee, 2912 lbs. ...	191	6	8			
Tobacco, 340 lbs. ...	59	10	0			
Snuff, 36 lbs. ...	6	6	0			
Rice, 3927 lbs. ...	28	3	6			
Potatoes, 61266 lbs. ...	191	0	9			
Sago and Barley, 1036 lbs. ...	10	13	6			
Mustard and Pepper, 303 lbs. ...	17	6	0			
Currants and Raisins, 270 lbs. ...	4	14	2			
Salt, 5183 lbs. ...	6	14	6			
Eggs, 1528 ...	10	0	8 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Cocoa, 48 lbs. ...	3	4	0			
Corn Flour, 21 lbs. ...	0	14	0			
Arrowroot, 35 lbs. ...	2	12	6			
German Yeast, 480 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. ...	24	0	9			
Treacle, 125 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. ...	1	7	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Oranges, 2 boxes ...	2	0	0			
Australian Mutton, 9157 lbs. ...	226	7	0			
Liebig's Extract of Meat, 25 lbs. ...	9	5	0			
Fish ...	14	17	4			
Geese, 9 ...	5	8	0			
Vinegar, 32 galls. ...	6	10	0			
Isinglass, 5 lbs. ...	1	10	0			
Calves' Feet Jelly ...	1	5	0			
Carrots, 497 lbs. ...	1	1	0			
Onions, 112 lbs. ...	0	16	0			
Groceries ...	13	4	4			
Sundries ...	147	1	3			
Average cost per head per week, 5s. 10 $\frac{3}{8}$ d.				5367	7	8
IV.—WINE, SPIRITS, AND PORTER.						
Wine and Spirits ...	61	9	7			
Porter ...	42	14	0			
Average cost per head per week, 1 $\frac{2}{3}$ d.				104	3	7
V.—NECESSARIES AND FUEL.						
Coals, 1762 tons 1 cwt. ...	1800	0	1			
Soap, 13488 lbs. ...	191	14	0			
Do. Carbolic, 2352 lbs. ...	49	0	0			
Starch, 287 lbs. ...	7	3	6			
Soda, 2800 lbs. ...	10	0	0			
Blue, 28 lbs. ...	2	6	8			
Candles, 99 lbs. ...	4	3	10			
Average cost per head per week, 2s 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ d.				2064	8	1
VI.—SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
Drugs and Linseed Meal ...				92	1	6
Average cost per head per week, 1 $\frac{2}{3}$ d.						
VII.—CLOTHING.						
Woollen Cloth, 181 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards ...	54	9	0			
Tweed, 239 do. ...	55	3	8			
Cotton Print, 589 $\frac{1}{4}$ do. ...	18	3	2			
Calico, Grey, 1973 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. ...	45	13	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Do. Twilled, 599 do. ...	19	13	1			
Do. White, 76 do. ...	1	18	0			
Linen, Checked 697 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. ...	35	10	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Do. (Aprons) 477 do. ...	21	6	7			
Do. (Caps) 18 do. ...	1	4	0			
Do. Black, 37 do. ...	1	9	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Flannel, 1238 do. ...	100	3	5			
Do. Twilled, 182 do. ...	13	9	5			
Do. Blue, 45 do. ...	3	14	1			
Linsey, striped, 780 do. ...	65	0	0			
Winsey, 880 do. ...	54	1	7			
Jean, 120 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. ...	4	7	10			
Alpaca, 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. ...	3	8	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Jaconet, 99 do. ...	0	18	7			
Gingham, 128 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. ...	4	0	4			
Muslin, (for Caps) 44 do. ...	1	14	6			
Lace do. 183 do. ...	0	18	0			
Carried forward ...	506	7	4	9900	12	5

Receipts.							Payments.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				11730	6	4	Brought forward ...	506	7	4	9900	12	5
IV.—FROM COUNTY AND BOROUGH TREASURER FOR REPAIRS, &c.							Lace (for Attendants' Caps) 24 yards ...	0	19	0			
							Forfar, 12 do. ...	0	7	6			
							Webbing for Braces, 1152 do. ...	6	8	0			
							Ribbon, 36 do. ...	0	11	3			
							Braid, 432 do. ...	1	5	2			
							Elastic, 72 do. ...	0	4	3			
							Shawls, 290 ...	69	13	5			
							Handkerchiefs, 152 ...	1	16	4½			
							Neckerchiefs, 145 ...	5	1	0			
							Worsted 248 lbs ...	37	16	8½			
							Wool, 11½ lbs ...	3	11	7			
							Bonnets, 69 ...	2	18	9			
							Straw Hats, (Women's) 155 ...	8	5	1			
							Straw Hats, (Men's) 180 ...	8	11	0			
							Hair Nets, 72 ...	0	13	0			
							Cap Peaks, 24 ...	0	17	0			
							Caps, (Men's) 61 ...	5	0	3			
							Stays, 36 ...	4	10	0			
							Stockings, 48 pairs ...	2	18	0			
							Cravats, 72 ...	3	3	0			
							Buttons, 452 dozen ...	4	9	5½			
							Piping Cord ...	0	0	8			
							Silk and Twist, 9 oz... ...	1	4	3			
							Thread ...	12	13	0			
							Needles, Pins, Hooks and Eyes ...	0	13	8½			
							Thimbles, 12 doz. ...	0	5	0			
							Tapes, 9 gross ...	1	14	0			
							Slippers, 162 pairs ...	42	10	6			
							Clogs, 36 do. ...	6	6	0			
							Leather, 808½lbs. ...	94	9	4			
							Average cost per head per week, 0s. 11d				835	3	7
VI.—MISCELLANEOUS.							VIII.—FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
							Furniture and Bedding ...	528	7	6			
							Crockery Ware ...	56	4	4			
							Brushes ...	11	15	0			
							Average cost per head per week, 0s. 7½d				596	6	10
REPAYMENT OF FUNERAL EXPENSES.							IX.—FUNERAL EXPENSES.						
							Funerals ...				39	4	6
							Average cost per head per week, 0s. 0½d						
							X.—BUILDING AND REPAIRS.						
							Nil.						
							XI.—FARM AND GARDEN.						
							Insurance ...	1	3	9			
							Oil Cake ...	8	15	0			
							Dissolved Bones and Superphosphated Lime	11	11	0			
							Seeds ...	9	10	11			
							Sheep Dipping Composition ...	0	2	6			
							Seed Potatoes ...	8	8	0			
							5 Heifers ...	61	5	0			
							8 Pigs ...	20	16	0			
							Rates and Taxes ...	10	11	0			
							Rugs ...	1	5	0			
							Calico and Tape ...	0	3	4			
							Flannel and Harn ...	0	7	3			
							Repairs to Harness, Oil, &c ...	5	9	8			
							Grains ...	0	9	4			
							Coals ...	10	3	1			
							Wages ...	41	0	4			
							Average cost per head per week, 0s. 2½d				191	1	2
							XII.—RENT OF LAND, RATES, TAXES AND INSURANCES.						
							Insurance ...				20	13	0
							Average cost per head per week, 0s. 0½d						
							XIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.						
							Retorts and Fire Bricks ...	46	0	3			
							Stones for Road ...	40	3	9			
							Wheelbarrows ...	8	5	0			
							Stationery, Books, and Periodicals ...	42	13	11			
							Postage and Receipt Stamps ...	13	7	7			
							Railway Company Carriage of Goods ...	19	7	1			
							Travelling Expenses... ...	12	10	3			
							Advertisements ...	32	1	1			
							Fire Wood... ...	6	2	10			
							Sundries ...	24	5	10			
							Average cost per head per week, 0s. 3½d				244	17	7
TOTAL ...				11769	10	10	TOTAL ...				11827	19	1

GENERAL STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS on account of the NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM
from 1st January to 31st December, 1873.

Receipts.							Payments.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand 1st January ...				673	14	4	PAYMENTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS, VIZ :—						
RECEIPTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS, VIZ :—							1 Monies Invested during the Year ...	...	...	...
1 From Interest on Monies Invested ...	...	...	...				2 Salaries and Wages ...	2272	11	7			
2 From Sales and Produce of Labour, &c....	201	11	9				3 Provisions (including all articles of Diet excepting Wine, Spirits, and Porter) ...	5367	7	8			
3 Maintenance Account, viz :—							4 Wine, Spirits, and Porter ...	104	3	7			
Private Patients ...	88	9	4				5 Necessaries, <i>e.g.</i> , Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.	2064	8	1			
(1) From Counties and Boroughs to which Asy- lum belongs ...	10606	17	5				6 Surgery and Dispensary ...	92	1	6			
Pauper do. } (2) From other Counties and Boroughs ...	833	7	10				7 Clothing ...	835	3	7			
4 From County and Borough Treasurers under the following heads :							8 Furniture and Bedding ...	596	6	10			
For Building and Repairs ...	...	...	...				9 Funeral Expenses ...	39	4	6			
„ Furniture and Fittings ...	...	...	...				10 Building and Repairs ...	...	...	...
„ Rent of Land ...	...	...	...				11 Farm and Garden ...	191	1	2			
„ Rent of Building ...	...	...	...				12 Rent of Land, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	20	13	0			
„ Rates and Taxes ...	...	...	...				13 Miscellaneous, viz :—						
5 From Voluntary Contributions ...	...	...	...				Postage, Carriage of Goods, &c., &c.	244	17	7			
6 Miscellaneous, viz :—													
Funeral expenses received from Unions, &c.	39	4	6				Total Payments ...				11827	19	1
				11769	10	10	Balance in hand, 31st December ...				615	6	1
Total Receipts ...				12443	5	2	Total ...				12443	5	2

SUMMARY OF THE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK,
For the Year ending 31st December, 1873.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Money Invested during the Year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Salaries and Wages ...	2272	11	7	...	2	5 ⁸ / ₈
3 Provisions ...	5367	7	8	...	5	10 ³ / ₈
4 Wine, Spirits, and Porter ...	104	3	7	...	...	1 ³ / ₈
5 Necessaries, Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.	2064	8	1	...	2	3 ¹ / ₈
6 Surgery and Dispensary ...	92	1	6	...	...	1 ² / ₈
7 Clothing ...	835	3	7	...	...	11
8 Furniture and Bedding ...	596	6	10	...	...	7 ⁷ / ₈
9 Funeral Expenses (repaid by Unions)	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Tenants' Repairs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11 Farm and Garden ...	191	1	2	...	...	2 ⁴ / ₈
12 Rent of Land, Taxes, and Insurance ...	20	13	0	...	...	0 ² / ₈
13 Miscellaneous ...	244	17	7	...	...	3 ⁴ / ₈
	11788	14	7	...	12	10 ⁶ / ₈
Less Receipts from Sales ...	201	11	9	...	...	2 ⁵ / ₈
Total ...	11587	2	10	...	12	8 ¹ / ₈

DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS, 351.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Estimated Value of Stock on Farm and Garden, 31st December, 1873, as compared with the Preceding Year.

1872. Dec. 31st.			1873. Dec. 31st.					
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
...
Implements	...	...	Implements	...	...	...	...	...
2 Horses...	50	0	2 Horses	75	0	...	...	...
5 Cows	80	0	6 Cows	70	0	...	...	...
1 Fat Cow	100	0	3 Feeding Heifers	120	0	...	...	...
1 Fat Heifer	20	0	5 Store do.	60	0	...	...	...
6 Store do.	20	0	1 In-calving do.	65	0	...	...	...
30 Sheep	61	10	19 Turnip Sheep	18	0	...	...	...
18 Pigs	50	0	30 Hog Lambs	45	0	...	...	...
40 Fowls	25	0	8 Pigs	50	0	...	...	...
3 Stacks of Oats	2	0	4 Small do.	24	0	...	...	...
2 do. Wheat	24	0	40 Fowls	8	0	...	...	...
15 Bolls of Oats	30	0	20 Bolls of Oats	2	0	...	...	...
3 do. Barley	4	2	4 do. Peas	6	0	...	...	...
6 do. Beans	1	1	4 do. Barley	2	0	...	...	...
10 Tons of New Land Hay	2	8	2½ Stacks of Wheat	2	0	...	...	...
13 do. Old Land Hay	45	0	2½ do. Oats	37	0	...	...	...
5 do. 2nd Crop of Clover Hay	52	0	1 do Peas	20	0	...	...	...
6 do. Swede Turnips	15	0	20 Tons of New Land Hay	10	0	...	...	...
1 do. White Turnips	6	0	25 do. Old Land Hay	110	0	...	...	...
4 do. Seed Potatoes	0	15	20 do. Swede Turnips	127	10	...	...	...
Balance (Increase of Stock)	16	0	1 Acre of do.	20	0	...	...	...
	280	13	3 Tons of Seed Potatoes	19	0	...	...	...
		6		4	0	...	...	...
TOTAL	885	10	TOTAL	885	10	...	...	0

FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1873.

Income.							Expenditure.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SALES BY FARM BAILIFF.							1872. December 31st.—Estimated value of Stock on Farm						
LIVE STOCK—30 Sheep ...	89	0	0								604	16	6
1 Do. Fallen	1	12	0				PURCHASES BY FARM BAILIFF.						
4 Heifers ...	76	11	0				21 Pigs ...	30	16	6			
2 Cows ...	42	19	0				30 Lambs ...	48					
3 Calves ...	8	10	0				20 Sheep ...	42					
12 Pork Pigs	45	0	0				3 Cows ...	64	6	8			
	263	12	0				3 Bushels of Seed Peas	1	10	0			
CORN—77½ Bolls of Wheat...	57	5	0				1 Boll of Tares	0	10	0			
16 Do. Oats ...	5	18	0				Quicks, Trees, Seeds, &c. &c.	4	2	7			
	63	3	0				Bran, Crushing Beans, Barley, &c.	11	15	6			
WOOL—182¾ lbs. Wool at 1s.							Coals and Candles	6	17	0			
11d. per lb.	17	10	8				Reaping Machine	26	0	0			
Less Discount	0	0	6				Garden Baskets	0	12	6			
	17	10	2				Draining Pipes, Edging Tiles, &c	3	10	3			
Turnips—3 Loads...	2	17	6				Three Sheep Nets	2	3	6			
Hay—1½ Tons at 120s.	9	0	0				Soap, Soda, Salt, Sheep Dip, &c	2	15	7			
Eggs—690	2	6	0				Wire Rope...	0	15	0			
Pork, 64 lbs.	1	12	0				Hay Rakes, Gloves, Brooms, &c	1	7	0			
Bran, 1 Sack	0	6	0								247	2	1
Sheep at Grass	1	1	0				OTHER PAYMENTS BY FARM BAILIFF.						
Leading Goods from Station	0	12	0				Rates, Tithes, and Taxes	28	15	4			
	17	14	6				Use of Thrashing Machine	4	18	9			
Milk, Butter, &c.—							Shoeing Horses and Smith Work	8	2	1			
2107 quarts Milk at 2d...	17	11	2				Repairs to Carts, and Painting do.	4	4	0			
270 lbs. Butter at 1s.	13	10	0				Repairs to Harness, and for Oil, &c.	1	1	9			
2 gills of Cream	0	1	0				Cutting Drains	9	17	9			
	31	2	2				Farm Bailiff for Market Expenses	0	10	0			
				393	1	10	Veterinary Surgeon, Attendance and Medicine	0	9	0			
PRODUCE SUPPLIED TO THE HOUSE.							Insurance Company, Premium for one year ending Michaelmas, 1874	1	3	9			
5203 quarts of New Milk	43	7	2				Farm Bailiff, Wages, (part)	41	3	4			
10717 do. Skim do.	44	13	1				Gardener, do. do.	31	17	0			
541 lbs. Butter	27	1	0				Dairywoman, do. do.	11	5	0			
2781 Eggs...	8	3	9				Mole Killer, do. for one year	1	10	0			
9 Fowls	1	2	6								144	17	9
2683 lbs. Pork	67	1	6				PAYMENTS BY THE TREASURER.						
2037 st. Potatoes	69	0	0				5 Heifers ...	61	5	0			
1494 st. Turnips	14	0	1				8 Pigs ...	20	16	0			
Vegetables from Garden	69	8	0				Seed Potatoes	8	8	0			
				343	17	1	Garden and Farm Seeds	9	13	5			
1873. December 31st.—Estimated Value of Stock on the Farm							Oil Cake	8	15	0			
				885	10	0	Grains	0	9	4			
				1622	8	11	Manure	11	11	0			
							Calico, Tape, Flannel, &c.	0	10	7			
							Rugs	1	5	0			
							Repairs to Harness; Spades, Oil, Shears, &c.	5	9	8			
							Watering Pans, Hoes, Scythe Stones						
							Coals	10	3	1			
							Rates	10	11	0			
							Insurance Company, Premium for one year, ending Michaelmas, 1873	1	3	9			
							Farm Bailiff, Wages (part)	14	6	0			
							Gardener do. do.	22	19	4			
							Dairywoman do. do.	3	15	0			
							Estimated Rent of Farm (Original Rent)				191	1	2
							1873. December 31st.—Balance in favour of the Farm (including £1 2s. 0d paid to the Treasurer)				139	7	0
											295	4	5
											1622	8	11

